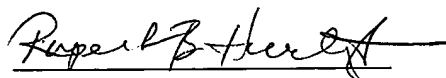


REMARKS

The Listing of the Claims above provides corrected status identifiers preceding each claim. Amended claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19 are preceded by the status identifier “(Currently amended)”. Claims 2, 4, 6-8, 11, and 14-16 are original claims that are not amended, and are preceded by the status identifier “(Original)”. Claims 20 and 21 are newly presented and are preceded by the status identifier “(New)”. Claim 9 stands canceled and is so-identified as “Claim 9 (Canceled)”. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has Box No. 4 checked, and states that “If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.” Accordingly, provided herewith is only the Listing of the Claims, as this is the only section of the amendment to which Box No. 4 pertains. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the pending claims, in view of the amendments set forth above and the remarks set forth in the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 filed July 22, 2009.

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